

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CH

SUBJ: MESSAGE TO WHITE HOUSE FROM NEWTON MINOW

REF: STATE 158026

1. MESSAGE (REFTEL) DELIVERED JULY 8.
2. MR. MINOW REQUESTS FOLLOWING MESSAGE BE PASSED TO MESSRS.  
NEUSTADT AND LLOYD AT THE WHITE HOUSE:

QUOTE: THANK YOU FOR YOUR MESSAGE. I TOO REGRET THE SITUATION, BUT  
MY POSITION IS UNCHANGED. I WILL GIVE THE SENATE COMMITTEE A COMPLETE  
LIST OF  
ALL ASSETS AND ALL SOURCES OF INCOME. HOWEVER, MY LAW FIRM WILL NOT

PERMIT PUBLICATIONS OF AMOUNTS OF INCOME, AND I MUST ADHERE TO AND  
RESPECT MY FIRM AND MY PARTNERS' POLICY, WITH WHICH I AGREE. TO  
ACCEPT AN APPOINTMENT TO A NON-GOVERNMENTAL CORPORATION ON A  
VOLUNTEER,  
NON-PAID BASIS SHOULD NOT, IN MY OPINION, REQUIRE TOTAL ABANDONMENT  
OF ONE'S RIGHTS TO PRIVACY, IN CONTRAST TO THE STANDARDS WHICH COULD  
REASONABLY APPLY IN FULL-TIME GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT. I WILL CONTINUE  
MY EFFORTS TO IMPROVE PUBLIC BROADCASTING, WHICH CAN MAKE MAJOR CONTRI-  
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BUTIONS TO OUR NATION. I WISH YOU SUCCESS IN FINDING OTHERS FOR THE  
CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING. PLEASE EXPRESS TO PRESIDENT CARTER

MY DEEP APPRECIATION FOR HIS CONFIDENCE IN ME AND HIS DESIRE TO HAVE  
ME  
SERVE. I HOPE I CAN SERVE IN OTHER WAYS. NEWTON N. MINOW. UNQUOTE.

3. MR. MINOW ALSO REQUESTS DEPARTMENT INFORM MESSRS.  
NEUSTADT AND LLOYD THAT THEY ARE FREE TO GIVE HIS MESSAGE TO  
THE SENATORS INVOLVED, AND TO OTHERS WHO MAY INQUIRE.  
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